

House Resolution No. 2510

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Charles Eugene and Lelah Marie Sewell, of Hale, Missouri, who are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a card shower and open house on May 4, 2008, at North Town Business Center in Chillicothe, Missouri, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Charles Eugene Sewell took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lelah Marie Morris, on May 8, 1948, during a solemn ceremony held at the Christian Church Parsonage in Carrollton, Missouri, with Mrs. Judy Whitehouse officiating; and

Whereas, after the ceremony, the couple drove away in the groom's 1939 Dodge, and the bride wore a powder-blue dress she designed herself with a corsage of pink roses and lily of the valley; and

Whereas, Charles Eugene Sewell is a retired farmer who raised dairy and feeder cattle and grains; and

Whereas, Charles Eugene and Lelah Marie Sewell have been blessed with a wonderful family which includes Larry Sewell of Hale, Lonnie Sewell of Chillicothe, and Dennita Sewell of Phoenix, Arizona; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Charles Eugene and Lelah Marie Sewell on the illustrious occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Eugene and Lelah Marie Sewell.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2510, adopted May 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker